

*SAEVECKE File*

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FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn	DATE	<b>29 March 1963</b>
SUBJECT	CARE/CASPIREUP/Liaison Replacement for Theo SAEVECKE	RE: "A3-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED	BOB Request BDC Checks (Paragraph 3)	<b>X</b> MARKED FOR INDEXING	
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REFERENCES:

EGMA 23362, 12 March 1963 (not BOB)

1. Reference reported on the transfer of Theo SAEVECKE [ ] to the BKA in Wiesbaden. As addressees are aware, SAEVECKE held a key SG position. As number-three man in the hierarchy he headed the Ermittlungs Referat, which handles investigations of espionage, treason and sabotage. Ever since the impending transfer became known, speculation has run high as to who his replacement might be, but as yet the position has remained unfilled and it looks as if Dr. BRUECKNER will once again try to find a suitable replacement outside his own organization.

2. Although the SG has several capable officers of Kommissar rank who are more than eager to take a more responsible position, only two hold the rank of Regierungsrat und Kriminalrat, the rank the position calls for, and have at the same time enough experience to qualify. They are RHR Martin VOGEL [ ] head of the section handling investigations in the field of sabotage and treason; and RHR Ewald PETERS [ ] who heads the Schutz Referat, providing escort and physical security to the federal president, the chancellor and other dignitaries. VOGEL is in poor health. He had a heart attack early this year and is not expected to report back to duty until next fall. As early as January, Dr. BRUECKNER and other SG officials indicated that Ewald PETERS had been chosen to replace SAEVECKE and that Wolfgang BUECKER [ ] might be transferred back to the Investigations Referat to assist PETERS. Recently we heard that PETERS had definitely refused the job, fearing that his background would make him as prone to public attack and criticism as SAEVECKE had been.

3. Unfortunately, our file on PETERS is quite incomplete and we lack basic biographic data. It would be appreciated, however, if BOB would attempt to obtain HDC checks on Ewald PETERS, born circa 1915, probably in Oberschlesien.

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